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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

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Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and early issuance of the application are earnestly solicited.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381AS/49210).

Respectfully submitted,

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